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NUCLEAR DEAL

REFS: A. BONN 6217; B. BRASILIA 3187

1. POLISH AMNASSADOR PIATKOWSKI TOLD ME APRIL 22 THAT:
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-- CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S VISIT TO WARSAW IS
DEFINITELY SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 20-23;

-- FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER WILL VISIT WARSAW
IN JULY;

-- SPD CHAIRMAN BRANDT WILL ALSO VISIT WARSAW
THIS SUMMER.

2. PIATKOWSKI SAID THAT BOTH BILATERAL TRADE AND
EMIGRATION OF ETHNIC GERMANS FROM POLAND ARE GOING WELL.
THEY ARE TWO POSITIVE ASPECTS OF GERMAN/POLISH RELATIONS.
HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE POLISH GOVERNMENT IS UPSET
ABOUT THE DOCUMENTATION OF GERMAN EMIGRANTS AS
"EXPELLEES"; HE HAS TALKED PERSONALLY WITH CHANCELLOR
SCHMIDT ON THE SUBJECT AND BELIEVES THERE IS A GOOD
CHANCE OF RESOLVING IT. ANOTHER PROBLEM CONCERNS THE
SLOW PACE OF REVISION OF SCHOOL BOOK TEXTS. PIATKOWSKI
SAID THAT, WHILE THE POLISH GOVERNMENT REALIZES IT IS
DIFFICULT TO MAKE PROGRESS ON THE SCHOOL BOOK TEXT IN
LAENDER GOVERNED BY THE CDU, IT EXPECTS THAT SOME
PROGRESS CAN BE MADE IN SPD LAENDER. HOWEVER, ACTION

HAS BEEN TAKEN ONLY IN BREMEN.

3. PIATKOWSKI WILL SPEAK TO LOWER SAXONY MINISTER-
PRESIDENT ALBRECHT NEXT WEEK CONCERNING ALBRECHT'S
DESIRE TO INCREASE COAL IMPORTS FROM POLAND.
PIATKOWSKI IS NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT ALBRECHT'S INTEREST
WILL DEVELOP INTO ANYTHING CONCRETE IN THE NEAR FUTURE
SINCE THE IMPORTATION OF COAL FROM POLAND IS CONTROLLED
BY QUOTA, WHICH IS DETERMINED BY INTER-GOVERNMENTAL
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NEGOTIATIONS.

4. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION, PIATKOWSKI RAISED FRG-
BRAZIL NUCLEAR AGREEMENT AND EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN
ABOUT IT AS DANGEROUS DEVELOPMENT WHICH COULD LEAD TO
ENHANCING FRG NUCLEAR CAPABILITY. WHILE HE DID NOT GO INTO
MORE DETAIL I WAS STRUCK BY SIMILARITY OF HIS COMMENTS
ON THIS SUBJECT TO REPORT OF REMARKS BY EAST EUROPEAN
DIPLOMAT IN BRAZIL AS STATED REFTEL B, WHICH I SAW
FOLLOWING MY CONVERSATION WITH PIATKOWSKI.
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